**WINNER:****MESS HALL 26
COPS HONORS**

With one permanent second place pennant already in their possession, Mess hall 26 won top honors in the Mess Sanitation contest for May.

Vying for places were Mess halls 25 and 33 which placed second and third.

Closely following in order to 15th place were Mess halls 32, 11, 10, 40, 39, 6, 9, 38, 7, 17, 24 and 41.

"Since inaugurating the corps of sanitary inspectors, there has been a better than 100 per cent improvement in appearance, sanitation and cooperation, and I appreciate the work done by kitchen helpers and the mess hall crews," stated L. A. May, head of the Mess section.

Because in the April contest, Mess hall 34 won first prize for the third time and was awarded the first place pennant permanently, it requested that it be withdrawn from competition from this contest.

**SIGN UP FOR
SKILLED LABOR**

Evacuees who are interested in outside employment not covered by job offers received at the Project are urged by the War Relocation Authority to discuss their situations with a representative of the Project employment office, especially where they have specialized skills or professions. It may be possible to refer their applications for special placement effort by field relocation officers in the cities where employment is desired.

Job offers received at the Project are not altogether indicative of actual employment opportunities for evacuees, especially in the less common trades and professions. Reloca-

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TRANSFER CLARIFIED**Personal Transfers Between
Centers To Be At Own Cost**

Any Center resident who wishes to move to another project in order to be married or for other personal reasons ordinarily will have to bear the costs of travel himself, according to a new ruling received at Rohwer this week.

Administration sources pointed out that this does not in any way change existing regulations but simply clarifies a point on which there has been some question. It covers only those cases where the transfer request is initiated by the evacuee.

The Project Director will continue to authorize payment of travel expenses in cases where the transfer has been recommended by the Welfare section. A transfer at government cost ordinarily will be recommended to unite members of an immediate family who were separated during evacuation or to unite members of a broader family group who were socially or economically dependent upon each other at the time of evacuation.

Wherever WRA initiates a request for transfer, as in the case of professional persons whose services are needed at another center, the government will pay for the move.

While WRA in general discourages transfers between centers because of wartime civilian travel limitations, (Continued on page 2)

**COUNCILMEN
RESULTS SOON**

Election returns for councilmen are still pouring in as the OUTPOST goes to press.

In the next issue complete returns from each block will be published.

NEW OFFICES OCCUPIED

Recently Project attorney Jack S. Curtis' office in Ad building 2 has been divided into two interviewing rooms for the Employment division in order to accommodate outside employers visiting the Center to recruit workers.

Curtis now occupies the

**ADVICE ON
CHIGGERS**

With many outdoor workers suffering from chigger bites, Dr. Wayne Ramsey, Chief medical officer, answers the many inquiries made by residents as to effects from bites.

Chiggers are minute oval-shaped red parasites which hibernate on woody decaying substances and occur in great numbers in the grass and brushes, in the fields and in moist swampy places.

The chigger attacks exposed parts of the body, usually the legs, and will cause intense itching for a few days. The bite of the chigger is annoying, but otherwise harmless, stated Dr. Ramsey.

A warm soap bath after exposure will usually rid the skin of the parasites and the application of witch hazel ointment will often allay the itching, was the advice given by Dr. Ramsey.

newly built office in the northeastern corner of Ad building 2.

Also moving into new quarters was Austin Smith, reports officer, who with his staff has moved into the maintenance building north of the two Ad buildings.

OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT

Couple wanted for domestic work in Evanston, Ill., \$150 to \$200 a month plus room and board.

Two comptometer operators wanted in Chicago, Ill., \$25 a week.

Single woman experienced in cooking wanted for domestic work in Kalamazoo, Mich., \$100 a month plus room and board.

Five boys wanted at once at Greening Nursery in Monroe, Mich., \$.50-\$.55 an hour.

Bus boys, waitresses, dishwashers, bartenders, orderlies, cooks and other various workers wanted at General hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Cook wanted at a dormitory of nisei boys in Cleveland, Ohio, \$130 a month plus room and board.

One man to take care of 3½ acres of a farm in Gates Mill, Ohio, \$65 a month.

Two general laborers wanted at Soy Bean Product company in Toledo, Ohio, 75 cents an hour.

Domestic work in various states for couples and single girls, \$15 a week to \$150 a month.

For further information on these job offers, see Tom Hirano in Ad building 2.

RELOCATION CALENDAR

May 31: Setsuko Hananouchi, Masa Yakahi, Rockford, Ill.

June 1: Yonozo Watanaabe, Ritaro Tsuzuki, Jisuko Nagao, Otomatsu Shioda, Riichi Okubo, Heiichi Kimura, Eiichi Noguchi, Shizuta Namba, Yuzo Tajima, Ottawa, Kan.

June 2: Sadako Ann Koyama, Aster A. and Sumi Iguchi, Chicago, Ill.

Lost: A Pair Of Rimless Glasses

A pair of rimless glasses was lost by Will Kagawa Wednesday evening at the high school basketball court.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the glasses is kindly requested to return it to PS hall 27, 10-11-A or 28-7-B.

SHOE REPAIR WANTS MORE

As the shoe repair shop has completed the emergency repairing, they are able to take in a larger number of shoes daily.

Therefore, publicity manager Toshio Tomishige announced that residents may request at the block offices as many tickets as needed.

Marble Tilt To Be In June

The Center-wide marble contest is tentatively scheduled for June 26 from 1:30 p.m. on the high school field.

Since rules and regulations will be explained when the entrants sign up, all those entering the contest were requested to register with Robert Kishita at PS hall 32.

All boys who signed up before were also asked to register again with Kishita, who will now be in charge of the contest.

Center-To-Center Travel Data Set

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any evacuee who has strong personal reasons for moving to another center is urged to discuss his situation with a representative of the project welfare office located in Ad building 2.

DATE PAD

A meeting of dietitians' aides will be held tomorrow at Mess hall 27, 2 p.m.

Mandolin classes will be held on Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays from 8 to 10 p.m. at 35-1-F. Instructors will be Ben Yokotake and K. Arima.

First Aid instructors will meet today at 7:30 p.m. in PS hall 32.

Mrs. Rose Sano is now teaching beginner's Spanish although it was announced previously that there would be no beginner's class.

The class meets at 8 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

GUESTS

SERVICEMEN:

Cpl. Yetsu E. Otsuka, PFCs Norman Uga, William Ujifusa, Pvt. Kiyoshi Matsumoto, Noboru Tanihara, Camp Robinson, Ark.; Sgt. Tim Y. Tokuno, Pvt. George Zaima, Camp Shelby, Miss.; PFC Lloyd R. Kataoka, 5th WAAC Training Center, Ruston, La.; S/Sgt. Tsutomu Matsumoto, Camp Savage, Minn.

CIVILIANS:

Yuri Nemoto, Lynchburg, Va.; Arthur Akira Iwata, St. Louis, Mo.; Sam Fumamura, Kenji Sakane, Chicago, Ill.; Marion Kohara, J. M. Kohara, Alexandria, La.; Masao Satow, Salt Lake City YMCA, Utah.

Opportunities For Skilled Laborers

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tion supervisors are equipped to make special efforts to place a limited number of persons, provided they know the particular type of employment for which the applicant is fitted.

WRA will issue indefinite leave to permit the evacuee to go to the area to secure work with the assistance of the relocation officer and the local office of the US Employment service.

VITAL STATISTICS

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Shigoo Hombo, 24-4-D, a girl, May 28.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Shiroji Okubo, 1-2-D, a girl, May 29.

CENTER TALENT VISIT JEROME

Rohwer's contributions to Jerome's talent show Friday night were music by Rohwer orchestra directed by Akira Umomoto, with Richard Doi and Kiyoka Yamamoto as soloists; odori numbers by pupils of Yuriko Uyematsu; and manzai by Masayoshi Sakai and Toshiyuki Baba.

Among the 25 talent who made the trip to Jerome were Jiro Abe, director of Rohwer's program; and Dick Mori, acting supervisor of the community activities section.

CLEVELAND HOSTEL OPENS

Cleveland, Ohio, will have the latest hostel to be opened for relocating evacuees is the information received by the Rev. Harper Sakaue from Max L. Franzen, director of the new hostel set up by the American Baptist Home Mission society.

The hostel, a large fraternity house, capable of accommodating 30 people will be operated as a co-operative residence for men and women. A minimum charge is made for room and board as given below:

Unemployed: Rate per day
adults..... \$1.00
children under 10. .50

Employed: (1st ten days after employment is secured)
adults..... \$1.50
children under 10. .75
After the 10-day period of employment:

adults..... \$2.00
children under 10. 1.00

As the main purpose of the hostel is to serve as a receiving point, a place where adjustments can be made while seeking employment, the hostel will serve only as a temporary residence.

The procedure planned for applicants is as follows: (1) Apply with the Rev. Sakaue, Baptist representative, at the Block 16

office listing qualifications; (2) Applications sent to Director Franzen who checks qualifications with Cleveland WRA office; (3) If possible employment seen, invitations extended.

Director Franzen reminded those leaving of three important items: (1) Bring ration books 1 and 2; (2) Take advantage of the camp physician and have a physical examination before leaving. Doctors are scarce now and a health check now may save worry and expense; (3) Advise hostel in advance of actual time and date of arrival and what railroad.

RESULTS ON POPPY SALE

As a part of the observances of Memorial day, the Center participated in Poppy sale, sponsored by the local Legionnaires, Stacey L. Toole, Jerry Uchiyama and Paul Yamabe who recently departed for Illinois.

The donations which amounted to \$45 were turned in to the McGehee American Legion chapter Saturday.

Aiding in the drive were the schools and the YWCA.

R D JOHNSTON BACK AT DESK

Returning from a project directors' and relocation supervisors' conference in Washington, D. C., Ray D. Johnston, Project Director, will resume his duties today.

Now Showing

These movies will be playing for the last time this week:

PS hall 10--"That's Right, You're Wrong"

PS hall 15--"East Side of Heaven"

PS hall 33--"Allegheony Uprising"

Census Report On Employment

According to the census conducted in this Center by the coding and filing section, the following number of people were engaged in these various fields of occupations.

Professional and managerial, 458; service, 531; clerical and sales, 352; agriculture, fishery and forestry, 1526; skilled, 173; semi-skilled, 142; and unskilled occupations, 83. The total is 3265.

CO-OP STORES ON OLD HOURS

After a one-week trial, the Center Co-op has decided to follow the previous schedule of opening the Canteen, dry goods and shoe sales departments in the mornings and afternoons.

If unusual hot weather should persist, and shopping in the afternoons is inconvenient, the Enterprises will announce dates for reopening shops at night.

Patrons are requested to write out their names in full when purchasing coupon books in order to keep records straight as there may be several persons with identical first initials and last names.

MEETING ON RELOCATION

Bette Ishibashi, recent graduate of the Missionary Training school in Louisville, Ky., will talk on Kentucky at the sixth relocation meeting.

Seasonal workers who returned from the spinach fields in Chesterfield, Mo., will give a report of conditions in that area. Several speakers from the Midwest are also lined up.

The meeting will be held tomorrow from 8 p.m. at Mess hall 20. Letters from the evacuees will be read and there will be an open forum. Relocation facts will be presented using the US map.

POPULATION REPORTS

A total of 11,940 evacuees from the centers have relocated on seasonal, short-term and indefinite leaves.

The following is a report as of May 22, summarizing the total leaves of all centers:

Center	Seasonal	Short Term	Indefinite	Total	Remaining
Topaz	320	111	642	1073	7594
Poston	726	134	515	1375	16326
Gila	231	45	478	754	12753
Granada	524	60	743	1327	6412
Heart Mountain	708	69	625	1402	9932
Jerome	58	52	425	535	8074
Manzanar	511	22	608	1141	8797
Minidoka	978	105	1111	2194	7885
Rohwer	152	37	489	647	7906
Rule Lake	994	10	488	1492	13906
Louppé	-	-	-	-	54
	5202	645	6093	11,940	99,639

YMCA RALLY TODAY

First-hand relocation conditions will be brought before Center residents by Masao Satow of the National Council YMCA, New York, when the Camp-wide rally takes place today at 8 p.m. in Mess hall 28.

Emceed by Sam Minami, chairman of the Rohwer YM board, the program will also include a community sing; introduction of George

Yamasaki, Hi-Yalub advisor; a skit by the Hi-Y's; vocal numbers by Sam Ichiba; introduction of the Board of Directors and introduction of Ira Holland, adviser of the Board of Directors.

All Centerites are invited to hear Satow, who has visited relocation centers and large cities in connection with YMCA and permanent resettlement.

P.T.A. SCHEDULES GIVEN

The regular PTA schedule for the Junior high school is the first Tuesday every month at 8 p.m.

Regular PTA schedule for the Senior high school is the first Saturday of each month at 2 p.m. This will be effective starting July. This month they will meet on the 12th. The executive committee meets on the last Saturday of every month to make plans for future meetings.

At the last meeting, the committee decided to

BOOK REVIEW OF "ONE WORLD"

"One World" by Wendell Willkie will be reviewed by Wilma van Dusseldorp at 35-1-F Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock. A discussion of the book will be held following the meeting.

A Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

"We want cheaper merchandise and lower service fees but we do not want patronage refunds."

"We often hear this kind of complaint from the public. Unless we add a reasonable profit to the merchandise and service fees, and set up a reserve fund as well as distribute patronage refunds, there will not be a sufficient revolving capital fund for the Enterprises, and the foundation of the Association cannot be concrete.

"Of course, this reserve fund will be allotted and recorded on the books according to the amount of each purchase by each individual and will be paid every member at the time of dissolution.

"The above method was adopted from the experiences of over a hundred years by thousands of cooperative associations of the world over as the fundamental principles of a cooperative. Consequently, the government gives the privilege of exemption of income tax.

"So, the amateurs' simple logic to cut down prices and service fees without patronage refunds is erroneous and unreasonable and any cooperative cannot accept it or put it into effect.

"Thank you very much."

Toshio Tomishige, Co-op Publicity Manager

CLUB NOTES

● Aiming to keep it "smooth sailing" for the Luana's are the following newly-elected officers:

Michi Tanaka, president; Bonnie Masuda, vice president; Betty Horikiri, recording secretary; Mary Izara, corresponding secretary; and Jane Kawana, reporter. The new adviser is Mrs. Ruth Yonemoto.

● Last week the Gremlins enjoyed a day's outing with the Mutineers as guests.

Starting with a filling lunch, the day's program included games, fishing and hiking. Shizuka Eya, adviser, was in charge, while Mrs. E.J. Avery acted as chaperon.

● Dance music enlivened Mess hall 7 Friday night as the Block 7 Trola Noves held a farewell social for Mr. and Mrs. Min Maruno and Lily Iriye.

Among the 175 Centerites dancing to the strains were the Block 8 club, Free Lancers, Rohwering P'40's, Rohwer P'40's and the Vandals, Srs. and Jrs.

● Gathering at the home of President Himi Hashimoto, the Earnest-teens gave a send-off party Thursday for their reporter Marion Yamabe before her departure to Flossmoor, Ill., with her family.

Games and refreshments were climaxed by the presentation of a club gift. The Rohwer YWCA is planning to contact the Chicago YWCA to accept Miss Yamabe, a local Girl Reserve, as one of their members.

● Bids for the Bi-Fello-ites' dance Saturday in Mess hall 38 are available at Block offices 38 and 39.

HAPPINESS HOUR CONVENES TONIGHT

The singspiration at today's Happiness Hour at 7:30 p.m. in Mess hall 2 will be led by Lila Harrison of the school staff, accompanied by Reba Hayes.

One of Rohwer's honored guests Sunday was Jossie Trout, secretary to Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa. She spoke at the Senior Sunday school and at the Japanese service.

ROHWER BEATS JEROME CAGERS

Royal Duke Pitchers Twirl First No-Hit No-Run Game

The Redondo Bombers were literally shot out of the skies when they were turned back by the Royal Dukes without a hit or a run in a closely contested battle.

A freak last inning hit and an error gave the victors a one-run, one-hit verdict over the Redondo

boys.

Hiro Kayasuga and Yoshio Koono chalked up this first no-hit, no-run game of the season.

RESULTS: R H E
Redondo Bombers.....0 0 1
Royal Dukes.....1 1 0
Batt. Iida and Kajimoto; Kayasuga, Koono and Kazahaya.

REVEREND WINS CENTER PING PONG CROWN

Stockton assembly center champion, the Rev. Enryo Unno captured the Center Men's singles table tennis championship by easily defeating Tom Sato, 21-10 and 21-7, in the finals Sunday at PS hall 40.

Unseeded Sato, however, was the surprise of the tournament, whipping Iwata and Nakai in straight sets to reach the finals.

The Rev. Unno eliminated Ted Shironaka, one of the tournament's favorites, in the semi-finals, 21-19, 10-21 and 21-11.

Named to meet the Jerome ping pong artists in the near future are the following: Dinky Okubo, Jerry Hagio, Nakai, Shironaka, Sato and the Rev. Unno.

Baseball Heads Meet Tonight

With league competition tentatively set to get under way Saturday, the Center Baseball league will hold an important managers' meeting tonight from 7:30 o'clock at PS hall 27, announced commissioner George Horita.

League schedules, rules and regulations will be formulated; hardball representatives were requested to attend without fail.

Horita also announced that a "B" league will be formed, so all Block teams or clubs interested in playing were requested to attend the meeting in conjunction with the "A" league managers' meeting.



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STOCKTON YAMATOS WHIP THREE-STARS

A seven-run outburst in the second inning plus six other runs scored throughout the game by the Stockton Yamatos gave them a 13-2 whitewashing over the Three Stars.

Frank Nakamura, youthful Yamato backstop, enjoyed a perfect day at bat collecting two for two, and Ted Kamibayashi's long triple highlighted the victors' offensive. While the Stocktonians were knocking the cover from the old horse hide, Ted Kamibayashi and Archie Miyamoto checked off the Three Stars with three scattered hits. SCORES BY INNINGS:
Three Stars, 200 000 000-2
Hits.....000 100 110-3
Yamatos.....170 022 001-13
Hits.....140 021 002-10

Who's Playing

"A" LEAGUE

Dukes vs Reds, Tonight
Bombers vs Spartans, Thurs.
Martineers vs Dodgers, Fri.

AMERICAN

Blk. 11 vs ASK, Tonight
Commandos vs Blk. 9, Thurs.
Jokers vs Mut. Jrs., Fri.

NATIONAL

Blk. 3 vs Flukey D., Tonight
YoungUns vs Flames, Thurs.
Poop-outs vs G. Horns, Fri.

Kayasuga Leads Locals To Win

Whipping the neighboring quintet, 41-37, on the losers' court Friday in a post season casaba classic, the Rohwer All-Stars evened their two-game series with Jerome. The Denson, five won the series opener last month, 25-21.

Sparked by Hiro Kayasuga, a brilliant a forward as ever tripped the basketball court, the local All-Stars jumped into commanding lead by piling up a 12-6 first quarter lead. Performing in the most spectacular fashion, Scooter Kayasuga pumped home three lightning field goals in the opening minutes of the game to shatter whatever chance Jerome had of winning.

In the preliminary, the local Spinners were unmercifully dumped by the Jerome Amazons, 20-16. Bernice Kaninaga led the attack for the winners with 9 points.

BOX SCORE

ROHWER

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Pt
H. Kayasuga, f	4	0	3	8
O. Tamura, f	1	0	0	2
T. Ihara, c	1	2	1	4
J. Hayashi, g	0	0	2	0
S. Baishiki, g	4	1	1	9
T. Kawagoe, f	1	0	0	2
K. Hirata, f	3	1	1	7
W. Kagawa, c	0	3	2	3
G. Miyahara, g	2	0	1	4
S. Fukuyama, g	1	0	1	2
Totals	17	7	12	41

JEROME

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Pt
H. Kusakai, f	2	1	0	5
F. Kebo, f	2	0	2	4
F. Sugiyama, c	1	0	0	2
B. Okura, g	1	2	1	4
G. Takahashi, g	2	1	1	5
N. Masuda, f	3	0	2	6
W. Odaka, f	0	0	0	0
J. Okura, g	1	1	1	3
G. Ichiba, g	3	2	3	8
Totals	15	7	10	37

Stockton Cards To Play Ball

Class "B" players interested in playing for the Stockton Cards in the coming "B" league were requested to contact manager George Horita at PS hall 27 as soon as possible.

EDITORIALS

"A FRIEND IN NEED..."

From W. E. Maltby, tombstone engraver in Los Angeles, came a letter to a local resident.

These Maltby's typify the true friends of the Japanese, issei and nisei alike.

In spite of the unfavorable articles and stories that residents see and hear, friends like the Maltby's rebuild our morale and faith. To mar their trust in us would mean that we failed in doing our share.

Let's not let them down.

The following is an excerpt:

"....I wish you would tell your camp newspaper that we 'The Maltby's' (myself, wife and three children) are going to decorate all of the graves of the Japanese dead in Evergreen Cemetery again this year. We will decorate all those graves whose burials have been made in the last 15 or 20 years at least and will place flowers at the Pioneer Monument and the other big 'prefecture' monument. They will all be treated alike. We can't put too many at each one but they will each have a floral remembrance. We do this in memory of a lot of fine folks who are in an unfortunate situation and who can not do these honors in person.

"Our admiration and deep respect for you Japanese-Americans and Japanese have not changed one iota because of war conditions. We thought of you while you were here as good people and to us now you are still just as good and true as ever.

"If any of the folks want to write us to do them any favors, we will be happy to do what we can.

Your sincere friend,

W. E. Maltby

3101 West Florence Avenue"

-- M.Y.

TEACHERS NEEDED

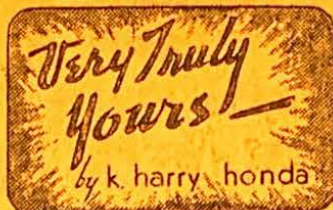
J. A. Trice, superintendent of education, calls the attention of the Center residents to the shortage of teachers in the Rohwer schools, particularly for next year. The WRA has frozen the number of Caucasian teachers to 56, the present number.

Sixty-one evacuee teachers are now in our schools, from which number many are planning to leave for colleges to finish their education.

The schools are faced with two alternatives. The first is to carry on next year with a reduced number of teachers. This will mean very large classes, perhaps, too large to allow the schools to be accredited. To avoid this, Center residents who are qualified and who are willing to take some teacher training must fill the places of the evacuee teachers relocating now.

There is an immediate need for elementary teachers and instructors in science, agriculture, typing, art, shop and mathematics. Instructors in many other subjects will be needed next fall. Persons interested in teaching, or parents who have any names of prospective teachers should make applications to Dr. Mildred Silver in 31-1-D as soon as possible.

-- H.M.



When darkness shall entice the land
Far down a hushed, seductive street
When planets falter, I shall stand
Like golden stubble at your feet. --John.

Reminds me of the "good to the last drop" motto. And talking about coffee, it isn't long now that we'll be making full use of that motto. --K.H.H.

CUP A DAY

If you're a day-dreamer then go ahead. . . We ought to emigrate to Guatemala and buy a fleet of schooners to run the coffee blockade. It should be profitable and useful war-time business. . . At the grocery stores, you'll hear customers speak angrily to clerks about coffee being sold out. On the shelves, however, are packages of "yerba mate," which also makes a bracing drink. Wondering why they don't try them out, but it's quite scarce. . . There's the eau suoree, which the French use. It's sugared drinking water. . . But until all the coffee, tea, yerba mate, cocoa, catappa seeds, bay leaves and chickory leaves are used up, we'll keep the Guatemala plan in reserve. . .

THOUGHTS

All that is left now is to ration ration cards. . . Have you met my friend who is starting a skunk farm so that the government won't stick its nose in his business. . . Attention horse players: Be careful of the kind of meat you eat. You might devour the goose that laid the golden egg. . . Boys strip when they go into the army and judging from reports from Des Moines the girls strip after they get in. Strictly WAAC-y. . . Worst joke of the year: I tasted it today. The Old Gray Mare ain't what she used to be. . .

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